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40 PM - RECORD OF ACTIVITY -

- Author Information -

Author: Jerome Joyce

Action Date: 06/23/93

User ID: JYJ3

Time: 10:30 AM

- Site Specific Information -

Name: MALINE CREEK

Address:

City: ST. LOUIS

County: ST LOUIS

State: MO Zip Code:

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Region: 07 Congr. District: 00 CRS #: 7~04

- Site Status -

(1):NPL

X Non-NPL

RCRA

Non-Site Specific

Federal\*

(2): Emergency Response

Removal Other: X Remedial

- Activities -

Incoming Call

Public Meeting\*

Health Consult\* 1 Site Visit\*

Outgoing Call

Other Meeting

Health Referral

Info Provided

Confrnce Call

Data Review

Written Respons

Training

Incoming Mail

Other Activity:

- Requestor and Affiliation -

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Date: 06/23/93

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Site: Malu ID#: mob980631162 Break: Other:

July 1, 93 40 PM

MALINE CREEK Action Date: 06/23/93

#### - Narrative Summary -

On June 1, 1993 a site visit was conducted at a former asbestos article manufacturing facility. A wide variety of asbestos containing materials were disposed of in a mounded landfill next to Maline Creek. Reportedly, water control activities disturbed the integrity of the cap material at the toe of the landfill. This availed the area to further erosive damage in the subsequent years. This spring, because of inordinately high water levels, considerable erosion of the area has occurred, thus exposing considerable quantities of the interred asbestos containing materials. This material has been bulk sampled and contains amosite and chrysotile asbestos fibers.

During the site visit, it was evident the stream had cut into the toe of the landfill exposing broken pipe and other asbestos containing material. There was a ledge projecting about 6 or 8 feet where the stream had undercut the landfill. This ledge was made primarily of pieces of asbestos pipe and other ACM articles previously discarded haphazardously. The asbestos containing material had been exposed to the elements and the presumed thawing and subsequent freezing and wetting and dessication had deteroriated the ACM, thus rendering it friable. In addition the the windblown fibrous nature of the asbestos, the site posed a physical safety hazard by threatening to fall upon someone walking on the creek bank below.

There is a residential neighborhood just across the creek, and there was evidence of children frequenting the area. Also, because of the friable condition of the ACM, windborne migration of the asbestos to residential areas is a potential exposure pathway. EPA is planning to negotiate for the remediation of the site with the PRPs to cover the exposed ACM and to prevent further erosive damage to the physical intergity of the landfill.

The integrity of the rest of the landfill is sound and is grass covered with primary and secondary succession vegetation being evident.

#### - Action Required/Recommendations/Info Provided -

1. Because of the dual hazards posed by this site, with both asbestos and physical hazards present, it is highly recommended that this site receive the benefit of remediation.

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- RECORD OF ACTIVITY -

Action Date: 06/23/93

MALINE CREEK

### SITE VISIT INFORMATION

- General Information -

Visit date: 06/01/93

Duration of Visit: 1 day

Presence Requested: Yes

Provided by ATSDR: Yes

- Staff Conducting Visit -

Name

Affiliation

1. DON HAMMERA **EPA** 2. BOB KOKE **EPA** 

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